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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LIN et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING AN EARLY  
WARNING OF THERMAL  
DECAY IN MAGNETIC  
STORAGE DEVICES"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JANUARY 25, 2005**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please also note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 10 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 37 of this paper.